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In re the Patent Application of: Ryan P. Boucher et al

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the April 28, 2008 Office Action therein, please amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

Accompanying this paper is a petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the April 28, 2008 Office Action. With respect to any fees necessary for consideration of the present paper, including the requisite fee associated with the accompanying time extension petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.